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A MESSAGE FROM COUNCILWOMAN TINA WARD-PUGH

National Librarian of the Year

The Library Journal, the country's premier library publication, has awarded Louisville Free Public Library Director Craig Buthod its Librarian of the Year Award for 2010. Buthod, nominated by a number of his peers throughout the country, is featured in a cover story in the January issue of



Library Journal (www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6713125.html) where he is cited for a series of successes. "As exciting and deeply gratifying as this is for me," said Buthod, "I stand here as merely a representative of the many staff, volunteers, patrons, board members, friends and colleagues who have helped and guided me as we have worked together to build a culture of success at all of our libraries."

FREE Will Clinic

There is still time to sign up for an appointment for the Free Will Clinic offered by the Legal Aid Society and my office. Make an appointment to obtain a will, living will and/or power of attorney. The clinic will be held at UCHM, 150 South State Street from 9 am—Noon on Saturday, January 31st. To make an appointment please call 584-1254 ext. 3166 no later than January 18th. Clients must meet federal poverty guidelines to attend. Coffee and snacks will be provided.

For more great neighborhood information and happenings please see attached flyers and visit our blog at, http://district9news.wordpress.com.

Upcoming Ninth District Events!

Sunday, January 17: Grand Opening of the Ursuline Arts Center, 3105 Lexington Road, Building 5. Music and tours of the new facility at 1:45 pm. For more information please visit, www.ursulinesisterslouisville.org.

Thursday, January 21: District 9 MetroTV Spotlight release party! Come join us in unveiling the District 9 Spotlight video that highlights the Clifton Community Garden and Beargrass Greenway at Irish Hill. The party starts at 6:30 pm at the Clifton Center, 2117 Payne Street. There will be popcorn, soft drinks and coffee provided by Red Hot Roasters! For more information call 574-1109.

Sunday, January 31: Reading featuring three talented writers at Carmichael's Bookstore, 2720 Frankfort Avenue at 4 pm. Poet Katerina Stoykova-Klemer author of *Air Around the Butterfly*. Poet and writer Angela Jackson-Brown, who will read a story from the *New Southerner* magazine. Local poet Sheri Wright, author of *The Courtship of Reason*. For more information please call 896-6950 or email bookevents@bellsouth.net.

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